

From the Author:

Attached are the remaining chapters for my book, Playing to the Edge. The table below shows the contents of the book. You can see the number of words per chapter and you can also see those instances where chapter summaries have already been approved by the PRB. I understand that the entire chapters will have to be reviewed anew. The references are there just so that you can be aware of our earlier exchanges.

[redacted] were submitted for review on 24 January. The first (b)(3) NatSecAct eight were focused on my time at NSA. I have met with the reviewers at NSA and all issues save one have been resolved. They told me that they would so inform

you. There is one page in Chapter 8 that requires DOD review and NSA now has that underway.

Chapter 9, my chapter on the DNI, was also submitted on 24 January but I've heard nothing about that since. I would be shocked beyond belief if there was any classified information contained there. Have you sent this to the DNI for review or are you holding it for the remainder of the chapters?

In any event, chapters 10 through 21 are attached to this email. I found it a VERY successful approach to meet with the folks at NSA to discuss any concerns they had rather than exchanging emails, redactions and other correspondence. I strongly recommend that when you have concerns or comments on my text that you simply call me and we meet so that we can resolve any issues face-to-face. I recognize that you may have to do follow on paperwork, but the personal meetings I believe will take care of most issues (as they did at Fort Meade). Please keep me informed as you go forward and again please be assured that this is my highest priority and I stand ready to meet and discuss any issues that you or other reviewers may want to raise.

Thanks for your continued help.

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